

SITUATION REPORT NO. 27
INCIDENT NO. 2001 - 005
DATE: July 10, 2001 TIME: 3:00 p.m.

TO: Governor John Hoeven
State Capitol
Bismarck, N.D. 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flooding.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES: Devils Lake at Creel Bay has been slowly declining, measuring 1,447.76 feet today, a decrease of 0.01 feet during the previous 24 hours. Neighboring Stump Lake measured 1,411.86 feet today, representing a rise of approximately 0.57-foot above its initial peak of 1411.29 feet on May 21.
4. RESOURCES:
LOCAL: No change from previous reports.
STATE: No change from previous reports.
FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: Governor Hoeven has requested that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) amend the current disaster, FEMA-1376-DR-ND, to include Burleigh, LaMoure, Logan, Morton, Mountrail and Sargent Counties. These counties experienced considerable damage during severe summer storms in June. Storms included a powerful weather system that moved across the state on June 9-10, bringing up to baseball-size hail, high winds of 45 to 55 miles per hour (mph) and heavy rainfall. On June 27, a heavy band of precipitation caused extensive infrastructure damage in the northwest portion of the state. The storms have exacerbated spring flood and ground saturation conditions, surpassing local and state governments' capabilities to effectively address these problems.

The incident period for FEMA-1376-DR-ND closed July 3. The incident period began March 1 for damage resulting from severe storms, flooding and ground saturation.

Community Relations (CR) staff members have completed distribution of the information packets listing volunteer agencies that may be able to provide help for disaster victims. These packets were distributed to individuals who reported damages to tribal and county emergency managers in 27 counties and two reservations. CR staff contacted by phone 610 of the 678 individuals who called their emergency managers. They mailed packets to 520 individuals and visited 40 who requested personal visits. Fifty individuals indicated that no further action was necessary. The county emergency managers plan to contact the 68 individuals that CR staff could not reach by phone.

As of July 10, 207 Request for Public Assistance applications have been approved for FEMA-DR-1376-ND.

The Emmons County Commission has issued a disaster declaration for damages caused by a severe summer storm that occurred on June 9.

The application deadline for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is September 30, 2001.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No additional requests have been received.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous reports.
9. OTHER: Appropriate state and local emergency operations plans have been implemented.

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